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CONNECTION INFORMATION IN DIGITAL BROADCAST NETWORKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks:

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 101 Α.

Pending claims 10-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. Claim 10 has a practical application as it produces a useful, concrete and tangible result. In this regard, the article of claim 10 produces a tangible result, namely the transmission of content and first and second announcements which include, respectively, connection information and content description.

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